author's comment

SHOUOTO AYA

My very first third volume.
I've noticed that if I get about three hours of sleep, I wake up feeling completely refreshed, so I've been doing that lately.
(Even an hour and a half seems to be okay.)
Although there was that one time I slept for 18 hours straight...

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なんとかそれを回避しようと奮闘する俺
そんなとき、ひょんなことから生徒会長の禁断事情を
S系統案件提出の週間と交換条件に、
とんでもない取引を持ちかけられる。
それは――「オレの命令を聞け」
まだもや車内に連れ込まれてしまうピンチに、
もう1人ライバルの転入生までが。
次のルームシェア先となった黒崎井先輩の部屋へ
入室することを拒まれてしまって…!?
ますますキュンするドリーミング♥ラブ。
謎&久我の過去も明らかになる第3巻!

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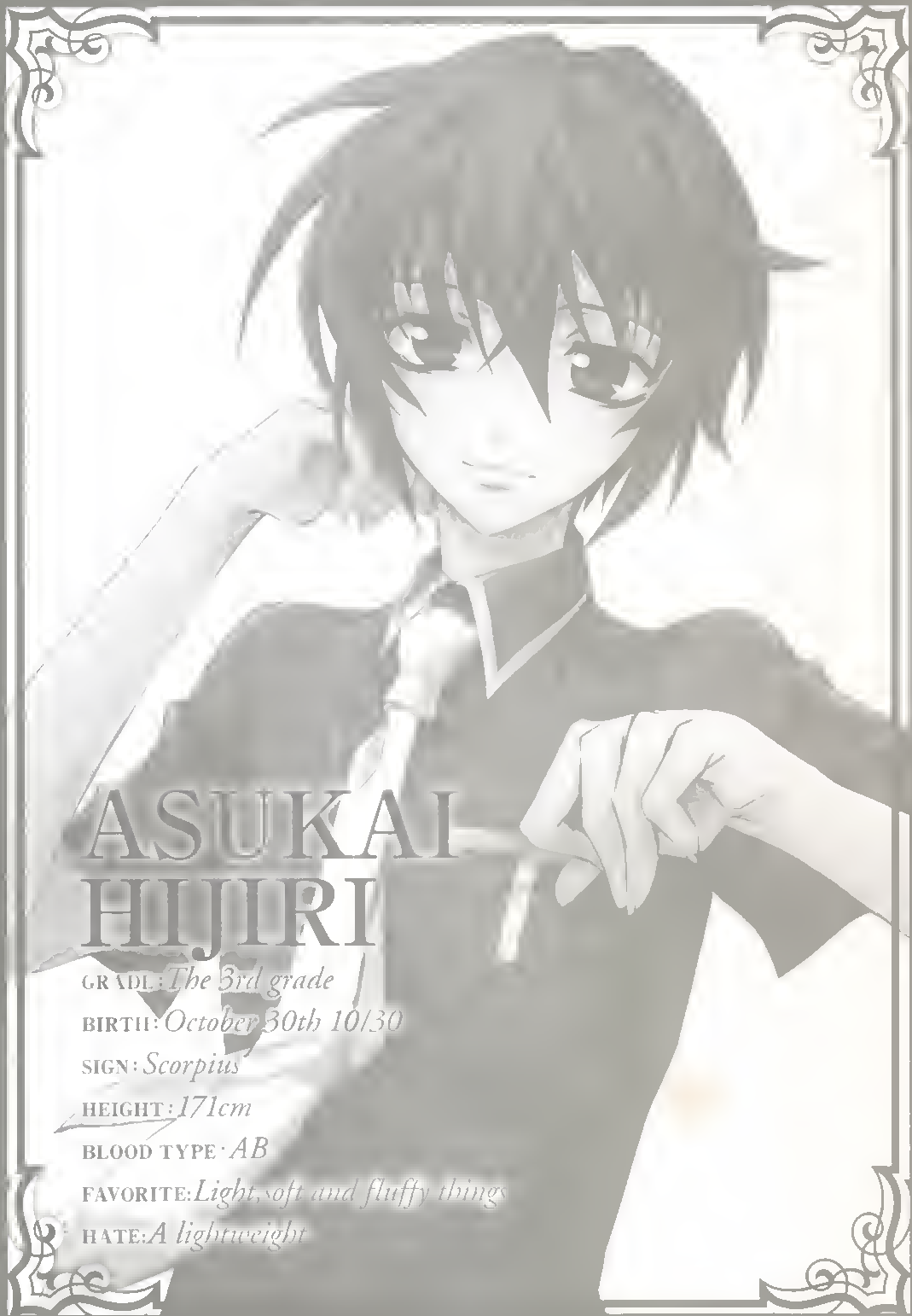

ASUKAI HIJIRI

GRADE: *The 3rd grade*

BIRTH: *October 30th 10/30*

SIGN: *Scorpius*

HEIGHT: *171cm*

BLOOD TYPE: *AB*

FAVORITE: *Light, soft and fluffy things*

HATE: *A lightweight*

NINOMIYA KITO

GRADE : *The 3rd grade*

BIRTH : *August 19th 8/19*

SIGN : *Virgo*

HEIGHT : *180cm*

BLOOD TYPE : *O*

FAVORITE: *Alterations*

HATE: *Dampness*

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STORY

On her sixteenth birthday, Kozue Hiyoki's heart is stolen in her dreams by a man with platinum hair and a tattoo of a broken heart on his chest. Her desperate search for his identity leads her to the S Hall dormitory of St. Nazareth High School, where she enrolls without a second thought- only to find that she doesn't have a room of her own! Forced to stay in rotation with the other boarders (who all happen to be guys!), Hiyoki must use her power to search the dreams of her roommates for the tattooed man, before it's too late...

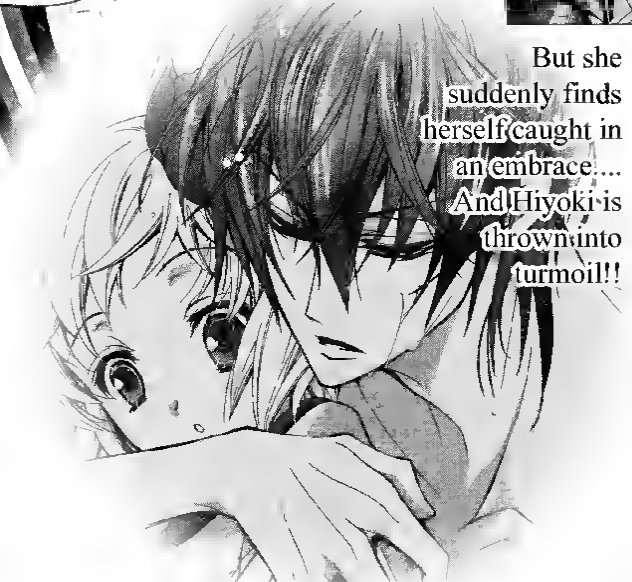
THEN THE ONLY LEAD I HAVE TO FINDING THE PERSON WHO STOLE MY HEART
HE WOULD WANT MY HEART AS WELL...
THAT IS TO SAY, SHOULD YOU REMAIN AN EMPTY SHELL, A SLIPHOTH, FOR MUCH LONGER
IN YOUR HEART-LESS STATE
YOU WOULD MOST CERTAINLY DIE.

Hiyoki Kozue
梢 ひよき

The main character. She has the ability to see inside the dreams of the people sleeping next to her

S-hall's going to be DEMOLISHED!?

Hiyoki searches desperately for a way out...



But she suddenly finds herself caught in an embrace.... And Hiyoki is thrown into turmoil!!

One day, Hiyoki makes the shocking discovery that the the student council is planning to demolish the S-Hall dormitory. In her desperate search for a resolution, she seeks out the aid of Kumoide Cain, the student council president, but is disheartened when he has nothing to offer her, save unsympathetic, cold words in response. To aggravate matters even further, tensions between S-hall and the student council reach the boiling point during the council-sanctioned May Party celebration, leaving Hiyoki with frayed nerves... but after the party comes to a close and she suddenly finds herself swept up in Cain's arms, Hiyoki is thrown into absolute chaos!!

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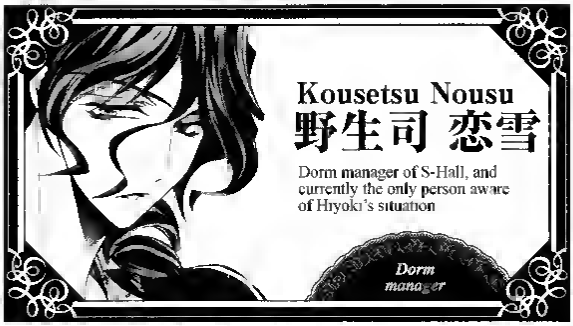
S Dormitory Member Introduction



Kousetsu Nousu
野生司 恋雪

Dorm manager of S-Hall, and currently the only person aware of Hiyoki's situation

Dorm manager

Kitoh Ninomiya
二宮季遠

A flirtatious upperclassman who loves the ladies. He's actually the former student council president

Third-year

Minemitsu Yamashina
山科岑満

An upperclassman with a brilliant mind and a heart of ■black(?) His one true love is cold, hard cash!

Second-year

Ren Ichikawa
壱河 漣

A student paying his way through school by working part-time. He and Cain seem to share a conflicted past

First-year

Hijiri Asukai
飛鳥井 聖

An upperclassman with a calm and gentle disposition... But he's a real watchdog (?) when it comes to his childhood friend Kôyô

Third-year

Miki Uegaito
上垣内実喜

His athletic prowess is second only to his academic ineptitude. Yamashina is his sworn enemy!

Second-year

Kuga Reizei
冷泉久我

The lead singer in a popular band. Cool and a little cocky

First-year

生徒会紹介

Student Council Introduction

Cain Kumoide
雲出 華陰

Lusted after by women and envied by men. For some reason, he seems to have it out for both Hiyoki and S-hall.

Student Council President

Stella Toyonoka
豊香 ステラ

The beautiful half-French. She absolutely adores Cain.

Secretary

Shizuka Uryuu
雨柳 静

Cain's right-hand man. But he secretly bears ill will toward Hiyoki...

Vice-President

Ayuma Hidaka
日高 鮎真

Member of an idol group. He absolutely can-not-stay-STILL!

Secretary

Minemitsu Yamashina
山科 岑満

He always provides support to Hiyoki and the other members of S-Hall from his position as member of the student council.

Treasurer

BECAUSE TODAY, I'M ALL ALONE WITH KUGA-KUN FOR A CHANGE, TOO.
IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE OF WARDROBE - INTO ST. NAZARETH'S SUMMER UNIFORM!!
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL RE-FRESH-ING!
BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT ODAY.
Even the summer uniform looks amazing on you, Hiyoki...
ちら…
GLANCE...
STRAY LOVE PARTS
ストレイ・ラブ・パーツ!
硝音あや

Stray Love Hearts
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ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
room#9

Stray
Love
Hearts!

Stray
Love
Hearts!

I'VE BEEN TOUGHING IT OUT WITHOUT MY LUGGAGE FOR A LITTLE OVER A MONTH NOW...
BUT NOW I HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING TO MAKE UP FOR IT. MY VERY FIRST ALLOWANCE FROM HOME!
MOM, DAD, THANK YOU! I LOVE YOU!
AND NOW, I'M OFF TO FRESH, NEW START IN MY SUMMER UNIFORM!
I'm glad you guys are doing okay...
Let's see... I'll need a new notebook, and a toothbrush, some lip gloss, and...
Oh, maybe I'll go out and splurge on a casual outfit for myself, while I'm at it...
Go on a shopping spree like a celebrity~
A cheap one.
-Huh?
Would you like me to show you around, Hiyoki?

You've never been to the shopping district before, have you?
...AND THAT'S HOW I FOUND MYSELF ALL ALONE WITH KUGA-KUN ON A TRIP FOR TWO TO THE MALL.
D-DMP D-DMP
I WAS SO SURPRISED HE SUDDENLY CAME OUT AND INVITED ME OUT LIKE THIS...
NOT TO MENTION THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM IN ANYTHING BUT HIS UNIFORM...
GLANCE

B-BUMP
Let me know if you see a store you want to check out.
B-BUMP
Oh... OH! The stores! Right, right, um...
Sorry... It's just taking a little while for all of this to sink in...
So, what do you think?
...Er, sorry?
KINGS WALK
But I never, ever thought there'd be a place like THIS!
I mean, I know the campus is really big, and I heard there were a lot of different places to go, but...
It's huge!
Just like a miniature city
Yeah...
Things were frantic for a while, there...
And I always ended up buying my odds-and-ends at the school store, so I never even knew this place existed...
You know, ever since I transferred in, it's just been one thing after another...

Speaking of which,
Are you still staying with Yamashina-sempai?
W-Well,
about that...
Starting today, you and I are going to be living together, Hiyoki-chan.
SO THAT MUST MEAN NEXT I'LL BE STAYING WITH...
UMM...!?
!?

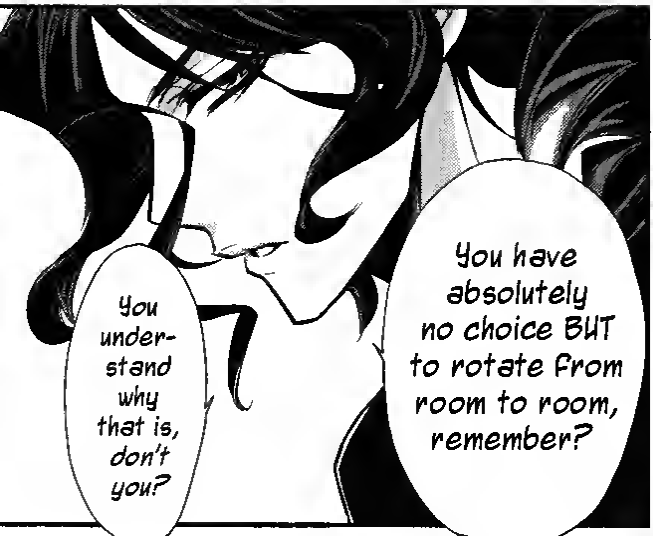
Kousetsu-san...?
Nino-miya-kun!
There's an international call for you on the dorm switchboard—it's your parents!
Hold it riiiiight there!!
FLAIL
FLAIL
Hm?
!
.....
Yeah, alright...
Sorry to bother you.
Probably because I turned my cell phone off.
.....
And ANOTHER thing!

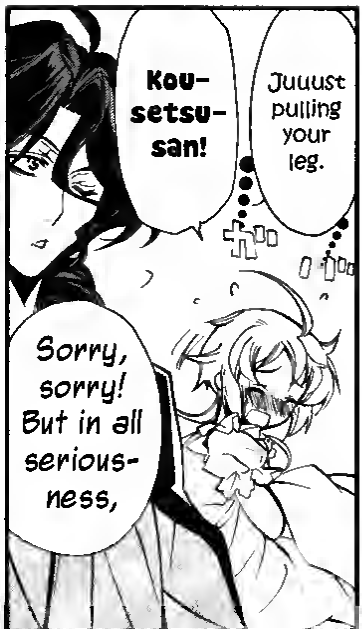
Ahh... Asuka, huh?
That's too bad.
EH?
I AM!?
Hiyoki-kun is NOT staying with you next...
She'll be sharing a room with Asukai Hijiri-kun!
You can't make up your own schedule!
GHU
Well, there will always be another chance!
daze
See you then, Hiyoki-chan. I'll be waiting.

I was almost afraid he'd break rotation!
Phew... That was close...
Ninomiya-kun's just as smooth an operator as the rumors say. You can't be too careful around him.
Now I'm REALLY worried about what I'm gonna have to deal with...
Rotation... You mean the room order, right? Is it really that important?
Hmm
That's just the way I like it!♪
pwoof

You do know this is the closet, right...?
Are you sure you want to stay, uh, in there?
There's always the bed you can use, if you want to.
NOPE, I'M FINE RIGHT HERE.
SO WITHOUT MY NEXT ROOM-MATE AROUND, THERE WASN'T MUCH OF A CHOICE BUT TO HAVE THE DORM MANAGER GIVE ME A PLACE TO STAY FOR THE NIGHT, INSTEAD.
THE ONLY PROBLEM LEFT AFTER THAT WAS ASUKAI-SEMPAI. HE NEVER DID COME BACK TO HIS ROOM THAT NIGHT....
Now this is nice...
I missed having a room all to myself!
I think I might actually get a full night's sleep for once.
Boy, it sure would be nice to stay here from now on...
.....
flop

Uh...
I'd like to think maybe that—maybe I—could get your heart pounding a bit, too.
Still... You do know I'll be just a door away from where you're sleeping, right?
Uh, what...!?


You have absolutely no choice BUT to rotate from room to room, remember?
You understand why that is, don't you?


Kou-setsu-san!
Juuust pulling your leg.
Sorry, sorry! But in all seriousness,

I know...
THE REASON I'VE COME HERE, TO S-HALL, IS BECAUSE I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE.
A MAN WITH PLATINUM HAIR,
AND A TATTOO ON HIS CHEST...
HE'S THE PERSON WHO APPEARED TO ME IN MY DREAMS ON THE NIGHT OF MY SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY..
AND WHILE I WAS DREAMING, STOLE MY HEART.
NOW I HAVE TO FIND HIM TO GET MY HEART BACK, AND THE CLUES I NEED TO TRACK HIM DOWN MAY BE LURKING DEEP INSIDE THE DREAMS OF THE PEOPLE I LIVE WITH NOW, HERE IN S-HALL.
It's because you have a gift, Hiyoki. The ability to look inside peoples' dreams.
And it's that power you must use to look inside the dreams of the boys living in this dorm.

I wouldn't call it a gift, exactly... It's not that great, is it?
More like an idiosyn- crasy?
Listen to me, now, and I do hope we're clear on this:
Poof
The heart in your chest right now,
the fake one I created with my magic to fill the empty void your real heart left,
is not strong enough to last you forever.
I trust you've been taking care not to mistreat it by making it work too hard, right?
b-bump
You do realize that if you cause it too much stress... it'll break?
.....
RE-MEM-BER

It's a shame you haven't been able to get a break from this, Hiyoki...
I'd hope they'd make it a priority to find you a room of your own to use in S-hall, though...
YOU HAVE TO FIND YOUR REAL HEART AS SOON AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE
AND FILL THE QUIPHAH-- THE VOID LEFT IN ITS PLACE, OR ELSE.
Oh.
So starting today, you'll be staying with Asukar sempai?
Yeah
Yeah
THERE ARE MORE THAN A FEW THINGS I WISH I COULD FIND THAT WOULD REALLY MAKE MY LIFE A WHOLE HECK OF A LOT EASIER, THAT'S FOR SURE...
Yeah...
Thanks, Kuga-kun.
OH!
No offense! I mean, it's not like I couldn't relax in anyone else's rooms, or anything like that...
.....
shwip

...Hm?
Oh, hello Hiyoki-san.
Reizei-kun's with you too, eh?
...A rope?
Hm?
Shh!
Quiet!
YAMA-SHINA-SEMPAI!?
Um, Yamashina-sempai...? What are you doing down there?
Can't you tell?
I'm setting a TRAP.
SHING!
sproinng!
NOW!!!
CLOMP
CLOMP

GYA
H!!
CRAK
CRAK
GAI-
SEMPAI
...!!
CRAK
CRAK

glow
Hurgh! What's the big idea, four-eyes!?
I'm on order from your homeroom teacher.
You've got some overdue reports that need turning in, and I'm collecting you to make sure you do just that.
Oh!
Hey, Hiyoki-chan!
SHING!
Sa~ve me~!
Sorry, Gau-sempai... I don't think I can.
THAT WOULD BE A WISE MOVE, HIYOKI-SAN.
swap
Speaking of which, I never did get to give you a proper send-off, did I? All that business with the May Party kept me busy up until the very end of your stay, so I do-
No, no, it's okay. I mean, it's enough that you had to put up with me for nearly two weeks, and I couldn't ask for more than that.
Thanks so much for every-thing!

SLIDE...
Here. I'd like you to have this, to use, if you'd like.
AS A MEMORY OF OUR TIME TOGETHER...
I had a lot of fun with you, Hiyoki-san.
Th... Thank you so much!!
Yamashina-sempai...
But I suppose I shouldn't call it a memory. It's just a ballpoint pen.
THEY'RE SECRET.
Functions? Wh... What does it—?
!
IT HAS TWELVE SECRET FUNCTIONS.
SHUFF

Are you guys on a date!?
Huuh!?
Aw, man! Lucky!
Eh?
Ah... I think I know what's going on here...
Is it... just the two of you, then?
Aside from that...
GLANCE
D-DUMP
IT... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! WE'RE NOT- WE'RE NOT ON A-!!
GREAT! NOW THAT THEY'VE BROUGHT IT UP, I'M FEELING REALLY SELF-CONSCIOUS!!
Oh, you're not? That's a relief.
CHUCKLE
But please say you'll go out with me next time, won't you?

I've drafted up a special lesson curriculum, just for you.
OH... MORE STUDY-ING!!
drag
I DUN' WANNA- AAAA !!
I WAS GONNA GET SOME CAKE FROM THAT REALLY YUMMY BAKERY!!
Well, I guess we'd better be off. Come along, Miki-kun.
Attacking with Logic
But one must digest the sugars to the brain before partaking of sweets:
it's said to make them at least twice as delicious.
They're gonna start putting out the fresh-baked stuff soon!
I'll bet you're dying to eat some too, four-eyes!!
Persuasion by bawling
Forgive me...
You're the devil!
Wa-aah...
drag
drag
I'm sorry...
Poor Gai-sempai... I'll bring you back some cake later, I promise.
Stay alive until then, okay?
Rather than worrying about souvenirs...

POINT
Oh... Oh, you're right!
I need a new outfit...
That shop over there...
Don't forget you're here to take care of yourself first, Hiyoki...
tap
Why don't we go check that one out?
I'll pick something out for you...
KUGA-KUN...!
O-Okay
BLUSH

もじもじ
SHUFFLE
Um...
Er...
I don't know...
Hiyoki? What's the matter?
Poke
..It's just,
Are you sure this is the one?
You don't like it?
Why wouldn't it?
It's not that I don't like it..
shak
I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THIS...
It's just, um... I don't think it.. It doesn't look very good on me, does it?
KUGA-KUN'S TASTE IN CLOTHES, WELL, THEY SUIT KUGA-KUN, BUT...

Oh no, that smile...! I almost want to buy the dress just because of it!
And in this one,
and in this one, too.
I know it's tempting, but don't give in to him, Hiyoki! He's the downfall of women everywhere!
chuckle
I THINK IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU...
Well... Hmm, how about we just settle with tops for now?
Frilly ones would be okay that way~
You think?
THEY SHOULD WORK IF I JUST WEAR PANTS ON THE BOTTOM
Hey... Look who's over there!
No way! It's Reizei-kun... and he's with another girl?
Ohmi-gosh, no...
Really? But...

I wasn't even thinking. I was just so excited about the summer uniform...
GREAT. NOW I FEEL OUT-OF-PLACE...
COME TO THINK OF IT, I REMEMBER MASUNA-SAN SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE .
CONSIGNED TO A BOARDING SYSTEM THOUGH WE MAY BE, WE MUST STILL ENJOY OUR SCHOOL LIFE BY CHOOSING OUR DRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME, PLACE, AND OCCASION.
THAT IS THE NAZARETH WAY!
You don't think he'd seriously be caught dead with a girl like that, do you?
Look at girl he's with! She's still wearing the uniform even on a holiday!
Besides,
Reizei-kun's cute and all, but aren't you forgetting something? He's in S-hall!
Ohhh. Yeah, there was that report on them NBC did.
Oh yeah, I saw that!
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
.....
EVERY-ONE KNOWS THEY'RE SCARY...

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT! SULKING'S NOT GOING TO HELP ANYTHING AT THIS POINT!
Let's check out the next store!
TODAY, I'M GOING TO FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!
OKAY!
THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT THAT NIGHT AT MAY PARTY. I HAD A FEELING THAT REPORT WOULD GENERATE A LOT OF BAD PRESS ABOUT US...
Hiyoki..
...Oh!
Right!
I CAN SAVE WORRYING ABOUT THIS AND THAT FOR TOMORROW... RIGHT?
Hey, get a move on!
YESSIR!
It's that cake shop Gen-sempai was talking about...
Look!

Let's stop by a little later.
GASP
Working.
HUH...?
IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS...!?
IT'S HIYOKI, AND...AND REIZEI! THAT SON OF A BITCH!
Disguise

I CAN PRACTICALLY SEE THE ELECTRICITY SHOOTIN' BETWEEN THEM!
LOOK AT THAT NO GOOD, SHIT-EATIN' GRIN ON THAT GLOOMY BASTARD'S FACE...!
YOU GOTTA BE SHITTIN' ME!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING TOGETHER? WALKING? ALONE!?
Hey, part-timer!
You listenin' to me, part-timer?
Part-timer!
RenVision
HOOOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
DASH
Dammit! Where are they going!?
I'D BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING, PART-TIMER...!
!
Squeeeze
Er, not that he's beating me to, uh...
Oh crap! He didn't beat me to the punch, did he?
AAAGH!

flip
tap
Have you found the book you were looking for,
Cain-sama?

Not really.
flip
Then again, I didn't exactly come looking for anything in particular.
shut
The only thing I might have been looking for was that book of Kant's in German I sent away for, and that already came in last week.
Ah.
Then you were accompanying me on my errands?
...Well, they say that if you walk around aimlessly enough,
there's always a chance you'll find something you never expected.

Case in point, I found that collection of Genji illustrations you've been looking for up on the second floor.
REALLY?
Mmm, well...
fidget
What's the matter, Shizuka?
chuckle
Go get it.
No, no, I mustn't leave you waiting a second time...
And besides, it would simply take too much time to assess whether the book would be worthy of... of..
It's a holiday. At least let me spend some time with you.
You know, you complain a lot.
Look, I'll just find some book and read it outside while I'm waiting for you, or something.

SHNIFF
SUN SURE IS BRIGHT TODAY...
FLIP
THAT'S...
Should we take a look inside?
Sure...
Not again...

So much for "aimless"...
Ha
SIGH
THERE GOES TAILS...
AND I KNOW THAT GUY WITH HER'S FROM S-HALL. WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN? REIZEI KUGA, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
...HMPH...

He's giving that necklace his full attention...
KUGA-KUN'S QUITE THE MYSTERIOUS GUY.
HE HASN'T EVEN SAID A WORD OF COMPLAINT ABOUT GOING SHOPPING FOR GIRLY THINGS WITH ME...
I STILL REMEMBER HOW AFRAID I WAS OF HIM THE FIRST TIME WE MET... BUT LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I EVER FELT THAT WAY.

I WONDER IF... IF MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING HE WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
BUT STILL, I WASN'T EXPECTING HIM TO SUDDENLY INVITE ME TO GO OUT SHOPPING WITH HIM.
OH, LOOK AT WHAT I'VE DONE NOW. I WENT AND MADE MY HEART WORK HARDER THAN IT NEEDS TO.
THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR THINKING ABOUT THINGS THAT DON'T NEED THINKING ABOUT!
SHAKE
We've found the item in the color you were looking for, if you'd like to try it on over here?
Oh! Okay, thank you.
slip
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL END UP LOOKING LIKE A SELF-CONSCIOUS WEIRDO!
Miss?
Y-YES?
STOP GETTING RED!
STOP GETTING RED!

YANK
Oh, lookie here. If it ain't Reizei from class five.
You here on a date, Reizei?
C'mon, man, you don't gotta be cold, I'm just sayin' hi.
Fuckin' S-hail trash. Think you'd be grateful I'm even talkin' to ya after the crap you've pulled. Ain't it nice seeing a friendly face like mine at school? Huh?
.....

Get lost.
YOU WANNA START SOME-THIN' !?
GRAB
'Sides -
Hey, man, knock it off. Not in the store.
mutter
No shit?
Ah, well. I'll letcha off easy today. S-hall's not worth getting riled-up about!
MALICE
Ka-chak
Did something happen?
I thought I heard yelling...

ACHOO
...Oh no.
Did you find some clothes you liked?
It was nothing.
Yep! Sorry for making you wait so long...
I saw one of those hooligans who came in a few minutes ago carrying off something like that. I thought it was strange at the time, but...
I was afraid that might have been yours...
Oh no,
but have you seen a pink bag lying around here, by any chance?
I'm sorry,
OH... DON'T TELL ME IT WAS...

THOSE SONS OF--!
LUNGE
...WAIT...!
TUG

...WAIT, JUST... JUST LET IT GO.
SQUEEZE
Hiyoki...
...
It might not have been them...
I DON'T WANT TO KEEP TROUBLING PEOPLE ON MY BEHALF...
It's okay, I don't mind. I'll just buy a new one, that's all...
It was my own fault for leaving it out there, anyway...

IT'S NOT SOMETHING KUGA-KUN KNOWS ABOUT YET, BUT...
I'M MOVING TO PROPOSE THE DEMOLITION OF S-HALL...
BUT WITH THE MESS THAT HAPPENED DURING THE MAY PARTY, AND HOW IT'S PRACTICALLY DESTROYED S-HALL'S REPUTATION,
I COULDN'T RISK US TAKING ANOTHER STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. WORST CASE SCENARIO, WE'D BE...
But like I said, it's okay! I don't mind.
I'm sorry for the trouble, Kuga-kun...
But thanks for worrying...
!?
.....

Gwa ha ha!
...All right.
Oh man, just picture it! I'll bet his girlfriend's bawling her eyes out right now, and all that douchebag can do is freak out about it!
Thud
Man, what I would give to see the look on Reizei's face right now.
Cocky son of a bitch acts so high and mighty. Really pisses ya off, y'know?
Yeah, well... What do we do with this? Can't go wavin' it around all over the place, or people're gonna start thinkin' things
Just ditch it in a dumpster, or somethin'.
Doesn't matter if it ends up in a trash can or S-hall, they're damn near the same thing, right?
Ahaha! Oh man, that's a good one! It ain't called the Scrap Hall for nothin'!

THAT BAG...
WASN'T THAT THE ONE SHE...?
S-hall, huh...
Hm——!!

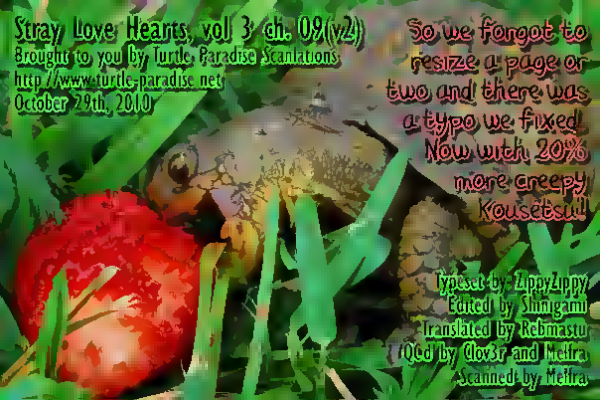
WHAM,
WHAM,
WHAM!
splaaaaaat!
rumble
Question for ya, boss!
What's the deal, part-timer? You weren't this gung-ho a while ago.
I can leave for the day once my quota's filled right?!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO STICK AROUND HERE!!
SHA-KA-KA-KIIIIN!
GOTCHA COVERED, BOSS! I'M A PRO!
At part-timing!!
You have to make them cute, or else it kind of poses the-
Er, I guess, but... You're making confectionaries, you know?
This is the sound a Pro makes.

I'VE GOTTA CATCH UP WITH THOSE TWO!!
HIYOKI COULD BE IN DANGER...!
WORRY
I'll go take out the trash!!
WORRY
FWUP
I mean, check this out:
slap
slap
What's it matter if we're good girls 'n boys if those guys are around to screw us all over?
Who needs S-hall, anyway?

It ticks me off!
Get lost, already!
WAIT... I KNOW I'VE SEEN THAT PINK BAG BEFORE...!!
MUTTER
More commentary from the peanut gallery...
THEY'LL TALK BIG AS LONG AS THEY DON'T THINK ANYONE'S LISTENING, THE WIMPS...
Think we should burn it?
Nah, let's throw it in the trash can farthest from S-Hall!
HIYOKI WAS HOLDING THAT BAG LIKE IT MEANT THE WORLD TO HER...
DASH

HEY, MANAGER! LEMME LEAVE EARLY. I GOTTA GO THROW DOWN SOME BITCHES!
YOU GOTTA THROW UP? YEAH, GO AHEA-
WAIT.. THROW.. DOWN?
Don't worry 'bout it, sir.
My beef ain't with you.
GRIN
I'M ABOUT TO TEACH THEM A LESSON!

ROOM 09, END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それぞれの“想い”が交差する――…

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ストレイ・ラブ・ハーツ!
room #10

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Love
Hearts!

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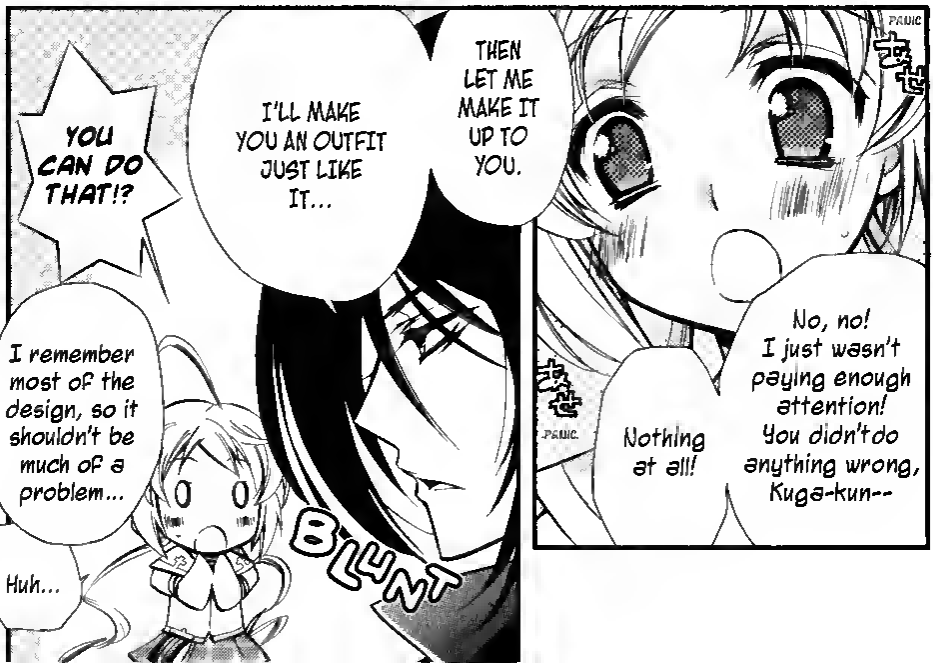
...Oh-
I'm so sorry, Hiyoki...
This is all my fault. If I'd only kept a better watch on your bag, none of this would have happened, and you'd still have your new clothes...


YOU CAN DO THAT!?
I'll make you an outfit just like it...
Then let me make it up to you.
I remember most of the design, so it shouldn't be much of a problem...
Huh...
BLUNT
PANIC
PANIC
Nothing at all!
No, no! I just wasn't paying enough attention! You didn't do anything wrong, Kuga-kun--

HEY, YOU! HOLD UP!
SKUFF
...Huh?
Where the hell did you get that bag?!

..Aw, shit! Ichikawa Ren! He's one of S-Hall's!
Bag? Oh, THIS bag? Just went out for some shoppin', that's all.
Don't give me that That bag came from a women's clothing store, and we both know it
SKUFF
Heard you guys talking crap about S-Hall, too. You got some kinda problem with us?
I dunno what you're talkin' about. Do you guys know what he's talkin' about?
Notta clue, bro.
What's the problem, man? I was just picking something up for a friend, that's all.
Huh?
Oh! Speaking of which, here's my girlfriend. Here ya go, babe
PWA HA HA!
But seriously, who the hell do you think you are? Goin' around, trying to start shit by making crap up...
Oh, well. Guess ya can't expect much better from S-Hall, huh?
YOU SON OF A...!
GRAB
What? You wanna fight?
SKUFF

FWIP
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

MURMUR
!...
PRESIDENT... KUMOIDE?
...Ugh.

CHATTER
FWAP
Far be it from me to question how others spend their holidays,
but once you start breaking Nazareth protocol, that's where I have an obligation to interviene.
CLAK
You two, over there.
Y-Yes, Mr. President?
I've got a hunch that bag's a "lost article."
Would you mind heading over to that clothing store and informing the staff?
SMILE

Oh my gosh! We talked to Cain-sama!
Okay!
Mr. President, uh, sir... We weren't doing anything—
Look. You can say whatever you want,
but the fact is that I, as president of student body, will not tolerate that sort of conflict among students.
Let me put this in such a way that you might understand:
...Urk...
Any students engaging in aggressive behavior on school grounds will be held equally accountable and duly punished for their actions...
Still sound like a good idea to you?

SKRUFF
..Ugh
Tsk...
SLUMP
Start using your head.
MUTTER
GLARE
GET FU—!
Oh, Ca~in!!

CLING!
キャ
キャ
WHA-BAM!
Oh, you know! The thread of fate! The red string of destiny!
Red ribbon, huh...
PULLING BACK
スス
ズイ
PUSHING FORWARD
What luck, meeting you here on a jour de conge! It must be our red ribbon, I'm sure of it!
Toyo-noka...
Oh, Cain!

Ah. Right, I was.
You were here with Shizuka, weren't you? He mentioned he'd been trying to find you.
I'd be so happy if you came with!
Sorry, I don't buy into all that superstitious—
Oh, I just remembered!
……
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
Didn't even give me a second thought…
……

That takes care of that!
Phew...
'Scuse me...
Yes... That's right.
Please give me a call if... if someone brings it back.
WHAT AM I DOING RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF YOU, KUMOIDE CAIN...
Somebody told us to bring this here 'cause someone might have lost it...
Oh... Is that bag...?
No problem.
Thank you so much...
Hey, it really is mine!
OH, GOOD, I WAS RIGHT. SOMEONE JUST PICKED IT UP BY MISTAKE, THAT'S ALL.

I won't have to worry, now...
Seems it was a good thing I trusted your judgment, Hiyoki.
Well, that's that...
?
I WONDER WHAT ABOUT? HEARING HIM SAY IT SO SERIOUSLY GOT ME ALL WORKED-UP AGAIN..
Thanks for taking me shopping today, Kuga-kun, I really appreciate it.
Um... Never a dull moment, huh?
B-BMP
Oh, my heart...
There's something I need to talk to you about...

GASP!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE!?
Maybe I'll go back to work, or somethin'...
Now what?
SHWIP
Right.
I forgot to follow after them!
.....
THEY'VE GOT THAT ATMOSPHERE GOING FOR THEM AGAIN..!
W... We'd better remember to stop by the bakery on the way back.
WHAT DID HE WANT TO TALK ABOUT...?
AW, Damn it all to hell!
D-BMP
IT COULDN'T BE...THIS ISN'T TURNING INTO A... IS IT?
I wanted to talk to you...
D-BMP
WHAT=ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
WAIT A MINUTE!!
LOOKS HEAVY, WHATEVER IT IS...
Whazzat about a bakery?

Ichikawa seemed to be acting... strange, for some reason.
...Huh?
About... The May Party...
Uh, huh! Uh, huh!
S-BMP

....you're worried about him, huh?
GIGGLE
クスッ
.....
So I was wondering if he might have said something about it to you, Hiyoki.
WAIT A MINUTE... THIS IS ABOUT ME!?
CRASH

It was the beginning of April……
Hey, new guy. 'Sup?
SHUFF
SHUFF
I just owe him the favor...
WHISTLE
ヒュー
What do you want?
Wow. Looks like somebody thinks he's hot shit!

What's with the get-up? You in a rock band or somethin', newbie?
Those drama llamas in C-Hall can get away with it,
but, hell, we don't even have a music club around here. You like playing dress-up, or something, that it?
Y'know, we don't like it when people dress all flashy like that. What an eyesore.
HEY...
...No place is safe from trash like you, is it?
Not even a school for the elite...
What'd you just-!?
I KNOW THAT GUY...
THAT'S IT, YOU'RE EAD -!
'Scuse me, seniors,
but bullying is wrooong.

Butt out, Freshman.
.....
Yeah, unless you want some of this, too...
THEM'S STRONG WORDS, PRINCESS! LET'S SEE YOU BACK IT UP!
バキボキボキ
CRRACK
ドカ
WHUD
SLAP
NOT.
C'mon! Let's scram!
PLOP
EEEK! GET 'EM OFF, GET 'EM OFF!
WHOA!
PLOP

Get back here, you little-!
DASH
Love to stick around, but off we must get! Pip, pip, cheerio!
All right, looks like we should be able to hide out in here for a while.
Jeeze... persistent bastards, aren't they?
They were all over me when I first transferred in, too
PANT
PANT
...Why did you help me?
Huh?

SMIRK
I figured you probably wouldn't wanna get yourself banged-up knocking some heads together,
what with you being in a band, and all.
Why risk it all for some stupid fight?
...How did you know I was in a band?
SIGH
Look, it's just... The Shack's got thin walls, right?
So I always hear you playing music next door, and stuff like that...
So... you're in S-Hall...
HUH!?
YOU SERIOUSLY DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?! I'M IN THE ROOM NEXT TO YOURS!!
NEVER BOTHERED PAYING ATTENTION
YEAH, WELL, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU, EITHER!!

To be precise...
I played in a band.... Past-tense.
And now you're saying you can't because there's no light-music club around here, or something?
...Pretty much.
SIGH...
See, this is why I hate pampered rich kids.
Who says you gotta have a "club" to do anything?
All you need's a place to meet up.
The thing with Music is, if you like it, it doesn't matter where you play, just as long as you can.

HEH...
You love sticking your nose into other peoples' business, don't you...?
If it weren't for me, they'd still be scraping your puny ass off the-
FWOOSH
Hey!
SLAM
SHWIP
You were saying...?

CREAK...
FWEET
SWING
Hot damn. Nice kick...
But, uh...
I'm pretty sure the door's history...
What is this place...?
Oh, yeah...
Somebody told me it was an abandoned storage room.
The entrance was buried, but I just happened to find it one day.
There's this old guy I met while I was at work cleaning up around the school, he's the one who-
Hey, you listening?
I heard you...
Oh, cr- Hey, that stuff about me having a job stays between you and me, all right?

Yeah...
So... no one knows about this place...
If you like it, it doesn't matter where you play, just as long as you can.
Wait, wait, back up!
You tellin' me you want to put on a concert? THERE?!
KRSH

PANIC
Look, just don't let word get out that I'm the one who told you about it, okay?
Once the cat's out of the bag, getting Fired's gonna be the least of my worries.
Alright, alright...
crisp
You're serious.
JEEZE
Yeah... I'm serious.
COBBLE
But, hey...
SMACK
Maybe that's not such a bad idea. Sounds like fun.

I thought you... liked music...?
You...
BWA HA HA!
BUT WITH THAT ATTITUDE, YOUR BIGGEST PROBLEM'S GONNA BE FINDING ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HANG OUT WITH YOU!
I don't have the kind of money for that!
Not a goddamn penny!
HA HA!
Who, me? Don't be stupid.

Wow...
So that's how it happened ...
THE UNDER-GROUND CONCERT HALL RAIZ USES-
REN-KUN WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND IT...
And I don't wanna spend more time with you than I absolutely have to!
GRR.
BL
FH
He...
GIGGLE
HOW TYPICAL OF HIM ...
I REMEMBER HOW HE PHRASED IT LIKE IT WAS NO BIG THING WHEN HE FIRST TOOK ME THERE, TOO.
I hear it all started back when somebody found this old storeroom the school doesn't use anymore.

but sometimes I wonder if he doesn't bother with himself at all...
The way he is... He cares too much for other people,
So I can't help but be a little concerned for him, that's all.
PUT A CORK IN IT, YOU ASS..
SCRUFF
TUP

Don't worry!
I'm sure he'll come talk to you when he's ready.
HOP!
Hiyoki...?
SQUEEZE
Mmhmm.
MY HEART'S RACING, BUT NOT IN THE WAY IT USUALLY DOES.
"A SECRET AMONG MEN."
IT'S A SOUND THAT MAKES ME WANT TO GET UP AND RUN;
THAT'S JUST HOW HAPPY IT MAKES EVEN ME TO HEAR IT.
That's what friends are for!

Aw, jeeze, anything but that
Not exactly something I wanted to hear coming from you, Hiyoki...
...Uh... If that's what you think, Hiyoki...
HUH?
Maybe not?
I have to settle my score with him. The sooner, the better.
And on top of that,

Oh?
Otherwise, we won't have a Fair Fight.
Dipshit. We settled that a long time ago.
ON SECOND THOUGHT,

MAYBE GUYS AREN'T THAT EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
I had a really good time today...
That stinks
I can't believe the bakery totally sold out of cake... Gai-sempai will be so disappointed
...For the most part.
CREAK
Hm?
CHATTER
Sure is a lot of noise coming from the dining hall...
...Wow...

Welcome back, dormies.
'Ey.
GRIN
Look at the cake! Where'd it all come from?
Hey, that's just the way I roll.
The store was sold out by the time we got there!
It just kind of came to me, y'know?
I suddenly thought that, hey, maybe you wanted some...

That's amazing, Ren-kun!
You were right on the money!
I knew it! I knew it!
HUH?
Gai-sempai told me he wanted some!
Oh boy! I love the cake from this place!
Thanks bunches, Ren-kun!
SLUMP...
Uh... Thank you, please come again...
PLEASE COME AGAIN?
Uh, nothin'.

Here, Kuga-kun! You have some too!
You're gonna eat that?
IT'D SERIOUSLY DAMAGE MY REPUTATION, FOR ONE,
BUT IF SHE FOUND OUT I COULD MAKE THIS KIND OF STUFF,
It looks so good!
Wow!
SAD PART IS,
I COULD NEVER LET HER FIND OUT
ABOUT MY JOB AT THE CAKE SHOP.
BUT I GUESS SEEING HER SMILE LIKE THAT MAKES IT ALL WORTH IT...

I'D BE MORE AFRAID THAT HIYOKI WOULD STOP MAKING THOSE RICE BALLS FOR ME.

Well, Asukai-sempai's a nice guy, so you'll probably be safe with him...
Mhm...
HMMooo
Hm.
So next up is Asukai-sempai's room, huh...
You'd be hard-pressed to call Ninomiya-sempai "Safe," that's for sure...
HMPH
Can't say I disagree with you there.
HA HA!
SIGH
HOLD ON, HOW ARE WE DEFINING UN-SAFE, HERE?
'CAUSE I SURE WASN'T SAFE AT FOUR-EYES' PLACE!
SHING
AS SOON AS THIS BREAK'S OVER, WE RESUME THE MISSION.
AHHH!
TRUE,

I hope your luggage turns up soon, Kozue-san.
ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S SO NICE,
AND HE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT FRIENDLY TO ME EVER SINCE I GOT HERE, EVEN THOUGH HE'S A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT.
Thanks!
BUT AT LEAST I'LL FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO GET SOME REST FOR ONCE... I HOPE SO, ANYWAY...
Good luck, Hiyoki!
Disregarding his MOOD SWINGS when it comes to Kitoh-sempai, of course...
DAMMIT, KITTOH
KER-SMACK!

SILENCE
Asukai-sempai? It's me, Kozue...
KNOCK KNOCK
BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP ME FROM GETTING THE BUTTERFLIES WHEN I STAND IN FRONT OF SOMEONE ELSE'S DOOR
Hello...?
KNOCK KNOCK
H... Huh?
CREAK...
Oh! Hi, sempai! I thought you...
THAT'S FUNNY. KOUSETSU-SAN SAID HE'D BE IN HIS ROOM...
Hello...?
I went ahead and let him know you'd be coming

GET OUT.
...Huh?
GLARE

GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED IN MY ROOM. EVER.
SLAM!
EEEH——••
No... No way...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI?!

GASP

Dammit...
Ngh...
SHUT UP!!
...Sh.. up..!
JUMP

ROOM 10, END

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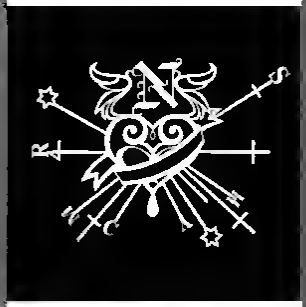

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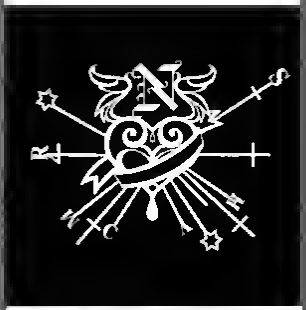


ASUKAI-SEMPAI
"GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED IN MY ROOM. EVER."
"GO AWAY!"
Fifth Room
THAT COULDN'T REALLY HAVE BEEN ASUKAI-SEMPAI, COULD IT...?
OH, WHO AM I KIDDING... OF COURSE IT WAS HIM...
GLOWER

HE WAS LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON...
Hmm... What in the world is eating at him...?
.....
I wonder if his reaction was really out of dislike for women...
Looks like we'll have to make do with my closet for another night.
But I wouldn't think you'd be someone he had to worry about
What's that supposed to mean...?
Or is it more because ...
A SECRET
.....
He was trying to hide something... A secret.

COULD THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR...
ACTUALLY BE ASUKAI-SEMPAI ...?
...No way...
IT'S A POSSIBILITY, THAT'S FOR SURE.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN S-HALL I HAVE YET TO SLEEP WITH...
AND ASSUMING THE PERSON WHO STOLE MY HEART REALLY IS HERE IN S-HALL,
THEN ASUKAI-SEMPAI COULD VERY WELL BE THE PERSON I'M LOOKING FOR.. AND IF NOT HIM, THEN...
SCRAPE...

MURMUR
Look, it's Ninomiya-sempai...
The old president..
K-Kitoh-sempai!!
LEAD
Hellooo, Hiyoki-chan!
What are you doing all the way out here...?
Hmm?
GRIP
Oh, not much. Just figured you might be having a rough time with Asuka and the whole room thing, so I thought I'd come check up on you.
HEEK!!
JUMP!

K-KITOH-SEMPAI!!
MURMUR
STROKE
PHOTO
...And it looks like I was right on the money.
There, there, 'atta girl. Don't let it get you down.
What shall we do with all of these stuffed animals...?
You're sure the public welfare committee said they wanted them kept in A-Hall's storage shed...?
Yeah, they need 'em kept in a climate-controlled environment in case they end up using them for the next show, or something
'Cause otherwise they'd just get moldy...
Well, all right... Ayuma-kun, you can carry this all by yourself, can't you?
ME!?
Look, I may be an idol and all that, but I seriously wouldn't be caught DEAD lugging this crap around!
Why don't you put on one of the suits and carry the rest of them, then?

Fantastic. I'll make sure you have some insect repellant for later.
PREEEZ!
Go ahead and lock yourself up in the storage shed with the rest of that stuff for a year, then.
PREEEEZ! SHIZUKA-SAN'S PICKING ON ME!
SHIZUKA-SAAAN!
...So,
What's the plan?
...Her again...

Well, I was kind of hoping that's what you could tell me...
Sorry, but Asuka's never even let me into his room before.
Really? Oh, great...
Then I'm REALLY a lost cause...
On the contrary!
DISAPPOINTED
This could be the chance of a lifetime!
We'll use this opportunity to capture Asuka's room!!
STARE
SPARKLE
キラ
キラ
You're having way too much fun with this, Kitoh-sempai...
Capture, huh...
Who, me? Of course not! I'm simply worried about you, that's all!
.....
EXCITED
SILENCE

But I was wonder-ing,
since you're such good friends with Asukai-sempai, do you think maybe you could try asking him if he'd let me in?
Hm...
HE WAS PRETTY SPECIFIC ABOUT THE "GIRLS" PART, AFTER ALL...
See, that's the funny thing about secrets...
SMIRK
they make you want to dig around until something gets exposed.
B-BMP
SKIDDDD!
KIND OF LIKE LOOKING UP THE VIRGIN MARY'S SKIRT! ♥
○×%◎……!!

Asukai-sempai!!
...Oh.
Hiyoki-chan...
I THINK I FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW ASUKAI-SEMPAI FEELS...
Oh... Hey, Kitoh! I've been looking for you!
The professor wanted to see you about so—...
Ah—
I'M SO SORRY FOR SUDDENLY TRYING TO BARGE INTO YOUR ROOM YESTERDAY!!
UM... UH...
You could say that.
You were... with her?
NO.
Would today be—

I DON'T WANT ANYONE COMING INSIDE MY ROOM...
.....
.....
Um... I,
I promise I won't get in your way...
I CAN'T... GET DISCOURAGED NOW...
WHISTLE
You're one tough cookie.
URGH
?...

SPIN
Come on, Asuka...
...!
...Everyone has something...
they don't want other people to know about.
RUSTLE
...!
Hmm... A secret?
.....

Oh...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI
SQUEEZE
He... He really doesn't like me...
WAS MAD...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S NEVER BEEN ANYTHING BUT NICE TO ME,
AND SOMEHOW, I MANAGED MAKE HIM DISLIKE ME THAT MUCH... I'M STILL KIND OF SHOCKED.
PAT
There, there. Don't look so down.
Kitoh-sempai...
I'm sure he's not really mad at you, Hiyoki-chan.
I MEAN, HECK, HE ALWAYS ACTS THAT WAY WITH ME!
HA HA!
I've always got some flesh wound
Kay
It was different when we were kids...

He used to be so cute...
We never kept secrets from each other,
and we were totally inseparable. He tagged along behind me wherever we went...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI AND KITOH-SEMPAI...
I NEVER KNEW THEY'D BEEN TOGETHER FOR SO LONG...
But now? Now all he ever does is give me the cold shoulder...
I guess I should have known...

KITOH-SEMPAI...
We couldn't stay that way forever...
MAYBE THINGS COULD GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY USED TO BE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM...
DING DONG
I FEEL SO BAD FOR HIM NOW...
IF I COULD GET PAST WHATEVER SECRET HE HAS TO HIDE
IF I COULD GET ASUKAI-SEMPAI TO LET ME INTO HIS ROOM,
DING DONG
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT KITOH-SEMPAI'S THINKING...
Well, guess I'd better head back to class.
CLENCH

EVEN I HAVE A SECRET OF MY OWN, OF COURSE,
OKAY... I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
AND IF IT WERE AT ALL POSSIBLE, I'D LOVE TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES' SECRETS THE SAME WAY,
BUT I CAN'T.
Oh—!
Hi, Asukai-sempai...
I was wondering, um— would you like to come with me to the dining hall for a cup of tea, or something...?
PASS
.....
...Ngh...
If you can't find your real heart...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
ASUKAI-SEMPAI..
SIGH
はぁ…
IF ONLY HE WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HIM...
HA HA
YOU WILL MOST CERTAINLY DIE.
S-HALL WILL BE DEMOL-ISHED...
I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

WHOEVER SENT IT DIDN'T LEAVE A NAME...
...Hm?
スト
FREEZE
What could this could be?
I know your secret. Come to the abandoned garden after school.
WHAT THE ...!?
AND BY "ABANDONED GARDEN," DOES THAT MEAN...?
CRUNCH
NO TRESPASSING
IS IT THAT ONE?
OR MAYBE THE OTHER ONE?
WHICH ONE!?
Oh, jeeze. I actually have a lot!
TURD
MY "SECRET" !?
B-BMP
B-BMP

You actually came...
So you're the one who sent me that letter...
THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF...

Wh-What did you mean, you knew my secret!? WHAT secret!?
.....
STAND
...H~m?
LEAN
D-BMP
DON'T TELL ME HE KNOWS WHY I CAME TO S-HALL?
OR THAT I'M A DREAM-SEER——————...
HEH
OR——————

HE WAS BAITING ME!?
You need to stop treating other people like your personal toys!!
BLUSH
You did the same exact thing at the May Party, when you-
Whose interest WOULDN'T be piqued after hearing a line like that?
SMIRK
...Uh...

B-BMP
.....
OH, GOSH. I MADE MYSELF REMEMBER IT.
...Er...
B-BMP
I-I'M NOT READING INTO ANY-THING!!
WAAH!
I wasn't feeling too well at the time, that's all.
.....
Don't read into it.

OOH!
I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY DON'T LIKE HIM!
...My point is,
that left just as bad a taste in my mouth as it did yours, and I don't feel like leaving it at that.
SO I'M GONNA MAKE YOU A DEAL.
...A deal?
WAY TO MAKE IT SOUND LIKE HE'S DOING ME A FAVOR...
You said you didn't want S-Hall to be demolished, right?
...Huh?
W-Well, yes...?

You will obey me unconditionally.
Then I'll make you a deal.
I'll put off submitting the proposal for its destruction.
And in exchange,

...Huh?
Hmph
You're so damn slow...
Look, if you do everything I say,
then I'll make sure the proposal to demolish S-Hall doesn't get sent out.
WHAT...?
WHAT
!!
Wh... What are you talking about?
The student council president doesn't have the power to—
This is between you and me.
Now are you in or out?
CUT-OFF

TAP
SNERK
SPTU
Don't sweat it.
"Between you and me?" That's still just a little sudden, don't you think?
NOPE... HE TOTALLY LOST ME.
This is a transaction. Nothing more, nothing less.
I couldn't care less about you.
YOU—!
...I ALREADY KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO TELL ME!!
BLUSH
AAAGH!

....THIS IS A SECRET JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME.
B-BMP
...SEE? I WAS TRUE TO MY WORD.

SECRETS
DOUG...
DOUG...
THUNK
"Everybody has something they don't want other people to know."
I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO BUY SOME TIME AGAINST LOSING S-HALL...
BUT IS IT REALLY WORTH... THAT?
I'll be here at afternoon break tomorrow if you feel like taking me up on that secret.
URGH
I don't understand how the president's mind works...

Awww... Why does everything have to be so confusing...?
SLUMP
DING DONG
Oh, hey.
What're you doin' here all by yourself, Hiyoki?
SHUFFLE
...Guys?
RATTLE
OH... IT'S ALREADY DINNER TIME...

Um... O-Oh, right, Sempai, he, um...
H-He said he had some stuff to take care of at school, so I thought I'd wait up for him in here...
SO I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ELSE THAT ASUKAI-SEMPAI WON'T LET ME INTO HIS ROOM.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO WORRY ABOUT ME,
Come to think of it, I haven't seen Asukai-sempai at all recently.
B-BMP!
AND BESIDES, I'M AFRAID TELLING THEM MIGHT MAKE THINGS AWFULLY AWKWARD AROUND HERE...
STEP
Well, hey, this is Asukai-sempai we're talking about. Nothing to worry about there, I guess.
Oh...
But you know, Hiyoki...
If there's anything troubling you, anything at all...

SHOVE
You can come talk to—
YOU CAN COME TALK TO ME!!
O... OKAY
I'm not worried about anything!
I'm not, I'm not!
You couldn't help your way out of a paper bag...
GRR
Like YOU'RE one to talk!
GRR
HA HA HA! Oh, you guys. All right, let's see see how you answer this:
What single factor is most useful towards the resolution of a problem?

...Love...
SPIRIT!
GEEZE.
WAY TO BE GRAPHIC.
IT'S COLD, HARD, CASH.
SIGH
That's the problem with youngsters these days...
PERK
So Hiyoki-san, if there's anything at all I can do for you, I'd be happy to—
What is it?
Fine.

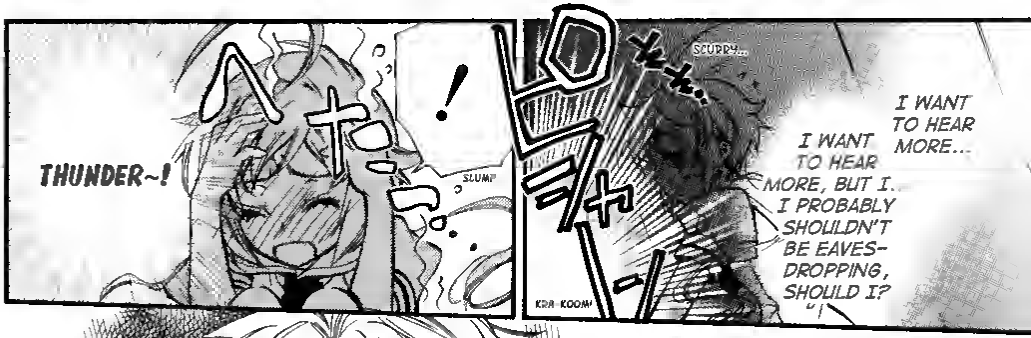
STARE
?
G...
Gai-sempai?
B-BMP
Everything's gonna be just fine.
SMILE
Just smile!
Whatever's wrong, I know it'll be no match for you, Hiyoki-chan.
...Oh...
Thank... Thank you.
HOW STRANGE... IT LOOKS LIKE MY BLUFF'S BEEN CALLED.

I'm willing to bet you're the last person he'd want to hear that from
It's only natural
And the beast triumphs
YOU KNOW...
I REALLY LIKE THE MOOD HERE IN S-HALL.
I'VE GOTTEN ABLE TO TALK TO THEM, TO GET CLOSE TO THEM...
BUT THINGS HAVE IMPROVED SO MUCH UP UNTIL NOW.
AND I WANT MORE TIME. SO THAT I CAN TALK MORE WITH THEM, GET CLOSER TO THEM...
I'LL PROBABLY END UP HAVING EVEN MORE SECRETS TO KEEP FROM THEM.

AND TIME SO THAT I CAN GET CLOSER TO ASUKAI-SEMPAI, AT OUR OWN PACE...
FOR KITOH-SEMPAI...
B-bmp
NO, FOR ME, TOO.
PLEASE, LET ASUKAI-SEMPAI NOT BE THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR.
BUT AS LONG AS THAT GIVES ME MORE TIME,
MY SECRETS ARE GROWING,
I'M SURE...
POUR

POUR
POUR
AAAH!
So bright...!
I'M SCARED!
Maybe I should go pick him up...
I hope he's not lost...
The rain's really starting to come down.
CLAK CLAK
ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S SO LATE...
I HEAR PEOPLE TALKING IN THE ENTRANCE HALL...
HUH...?
...Look...
All I'm saying is, can't you feel at least a little sympathy for her?
AND ASUKAI-SEMPAI!!
IT'S KITOH-SEMPAI...

B-BMP
Stay out of it, Kitoh. This doesn't concern you..
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME...
TH-
SIGH


THUNDER~!
SLUMP
KDA KOOM!
SCURR~...
I WANT TO HEAR MORE...
I WANT TO HEAR MORE, BUT I.. I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T BE EAVES-DROPPING, SHOULD I?

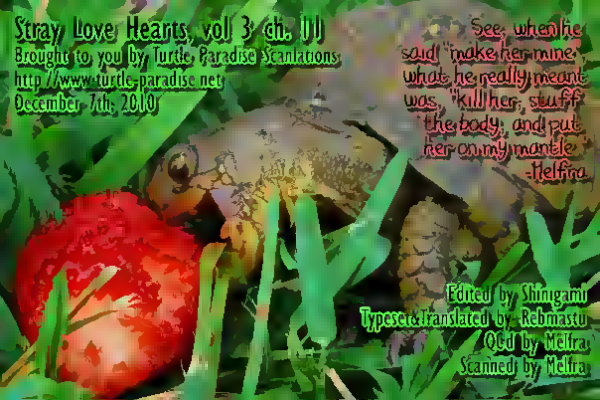
Of course it concerns me...
...Don't be so cold, Asuka.
FLASH
Ay.

WHIVE
Would you stop calling me that already!?
We're not kids anymore. Things aren't the way they used to...
GASP
...Uh...
...WH-
WHAT CAN I DO?
Why do you have to be like that?
You always get so pissed off whenever I bring up girls around you.
Like you're jealous, or-
JUST SHUT UP!! YOU-
Whatever...
You have no reason to talk to me about Hiyoki-chan, and that's that...

KRA-KOOM!
IT'S YOUR FAULT I TURNED OUT THIS WAY, KITOH! YOU WENT AND HAD TO DROP THAT STUPID LINE ON ME, AND THAT'S-
THAT'S WHY I-...
...Ah!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
CRASH!
IN LOVE WITH-...!?
RUMBLE
WHA———————...

PEEK...

WHAT ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S "SECRET" IS...
I THINK I'VE JUST DISCOVERED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"THAT'S WHY I FELL IN LOVE WITH..."
COULD THAT BE THE SECRET ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S BEEN HIDING?
WAS THAT IT?
GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED IN MY ROOM EVER.
OH, DEAR.
I WONDER IF HIS REACTION WAS OUT OF DISLIKE FOR WOMEN..
OH DEAR, OH DEAR.
EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY DON'T WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT.
WOULD THAT MEAN...

HER IMAGINATION
SPARKLE
GLITTER
DAZZLE
DAZZLE
BLUSH
ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S
IN LOVE
WITH KITOH-SEMPAI!?
JUMP!
I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO SUPPORT THEM!!
LOVE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES!!
GROAN
THUD
UNABLE TO BREATHE AFTER REALIZING THE MISTAKES SHE'S MADE.
SO ASUKAI-SEMPAI MUST HAVE GOTTEN MAD AT ME BECAUSE I KEPT SPENDING SO MUCH TIME WITH KITOH-SEMPAI!
S. SURE, I MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT AT THE TIME, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE I CAUSED A WHOLE BUNCH OF PROBLEMS FOR THEM...!

I'M KOZUE HIYOKI, 16 YEARS OLD.
UP UNTIL THIS POINT IN MY LIFE,
I LIKE XXX-KUN~ ♥
WEE!
YAY!
GO ASK HIM OUT!
I HELD HIS HAND!
AWW!!
THE ONLY EXPERIENCE I'VE EVER HAD WITH LOVE USED TO BE TOTALLY EXCLUSIVE TO SILLY LITTLE STORIES LIKE THAT.
B-BMP
B-BMP
BUT NOW... AFTER SEEING TWO REAL, LIVE PEOPLE KISS-
AND TWO UPPERCLASSMEN (♂), AT THAT...
And to be honest...
I think I'd be kind of upset if I died from this...
Morning, Hiyoki-chan!
So that just means I have to support them even more!
GUH
This is bad. This is sooo bad...
BMP
I'LL END UP BREAKING MY FAKE HEART IF I MAKE IT WORK TOO HARD...
B-BMP
I'M TOTALLY ABOUT TO EXPLODE!!
B-BMP
Oh nooo...
I'm getting all worked-up! Well... Not in the way I'm used to, but still.
B-BMP
B-BMP

B-BMMMP!
What's a matter?
Oooh! Now THAT'S what I call a reaction!
Huh. WAH!
SHFF
KITOH-SEMPAI!!
Hm.
Hey, your cheeks look a little flushed.
Were you getting all HOT AND BOTHERED thinking about me?
YES. YES I WAS.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU.
I WAS MOST CERTAINLY THINKING ABOUT YOU, BUT--!
You're kind of off-target.

You can't! No, no, NO!!
If you really feel like asking somebody out, then...Asukai-sempai! Ask HIM to go out with you!!
You can't be so quick to ask girls out like that!
Weeell ... How about this?
NO!!
Why don't you and I sneak off at lunch break and share a little...
Y-YOU JUST HAVE TO!!
Y...
AND THAT'S THAT!!
I don't wanna go out on a lunch date with a GUY
Why Asuka?
?
BESIDES, AT LUNCH BREAK I ALREADY HAVE TO BE WITH
KITOH-SEMPAI'S NOT NEARLY AS SHARP AS I THOUGHT HE WAS!!
HE HASN'T REALIZED ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S FEELINGS FOR HIM EVEN AFTER AFTER THEY SHARED THAT "SPECIAL MOMENT" LAST NIGHT!?
Gosh!

I figured you'd show up eventually...
"THOMP"
"IF YOU DO EVERYTHING I SAY..."
"I'LL MAKE SURE THE PROPOSAL TO DEMOLISH S-HALL DOESN'T GET SENT OUT."
.....
...IF I DO "EVERYTHING" HE SAYS, HUH. I HATE TO THINK OF WHAT HE MEANS BY THAT...

I guess you're smarter than you look.
SUERK
BECAUSE I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO TELL WHAT HE'S THINKING.
OOOH
BUT I KNOW WHAT I HOPE HE'S NOT THINKING...
PICK UP EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE OIL-COVERED BEANS USING ONLY A PAIR OF CHOPSTICKS!
BRING ME FRESHLY-PICKED TRUFFLES FROM AROUND THE CAMPUS!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME...
UNTIL YOU SELL EVERY LAST MATCHBOX HERE.
ヒョオオ。
BLUBBER BLUBBER
...You just thought of something really stupid, didn't you?
I withdraw my previous statement.
Please... Promise me!
Promise me you're not going to send out the proposal to destroy S-Hall!
Sure... As long as you do whatever I tell you to.
Catch.
SHWIP

...Huh?
A...Bracelet...?
SHFF
No, it's a CONTRACT...

Now...
You're mine.
BA-BUMP
First...
So, what do I have to do...?
...S,
I JUST GOT ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE FUNNY FEELINGS...
WHAM!
AM I YOUR PET!?
WHA!?
I would have preferred a collar, but that would stand out too much, so this'll have to do.

Stay there until I wake up.
THUNK
Huh?
zzz

222
SERIOUSLY, WHAT IS HIS DEAL!?
I don't get it!
UH... HUH?
WAIT, WHAT?
I'll be darned
He's really out of it
STARE
.....
.....
NOD
...Oh.
WOBBLE...
SHAA...
BA-BUMP
..Mm...
WHEN I SEE HIM SLEEPING LIKE THIS... EVEN I START FEELING... A LITTLE LIGHT-HEADED....

What do you think YOU'RE doing sleeping on the job?
EEEP!
JOLT!
BLUSH
I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL ASLEEP IN FRONT OF THIS JERK AGAIN!
I must really be exhausted
Some lookout you're turning out to be...
Eh...?
...Lookout?
Yeah, "lookout." You were supposed to be keeping an eye out while I took a nap
What I'm saying is, I want YOU to be here to chase off anybody who happens to wander by.

SHAA
No one knows where I am right now. I haven't even told the council about this place.
I'd just appreciate being able to sleep in peace every once in a while...
STUNNED
So you want me to keep watch...
during your afternoon naps...?
THAT'S... HIS "ORDER"?
...Don't make it sound even dumber than it already does.
HMPH

Aww, is *that* all?
...Uh.
Is *WHAT* all *WHAT* was?
Nothing, it's just... that was it!
RUSTLE
GIGGLE
I was really worried for a minute there
OKAY...

ALL I NEED IS LOVE AND GUTS, RIGHT, KUGA-KUN AND REN-KUN? YEAH, THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
Not cold, hard, cash...?
SO I'LL USE MY POSITIVE MOMENTUM FROM THAT TO TRY AND TALK TO ASUKAI-SEMPAI!!!
TROMP
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO TOUGH IT OUT WITH THAT JERK OF A PRESIDENT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...
GLINT!
I'M ASUKAI-SEMPAI'S ALLY IN LOVE!!
AND ON A SLIGHTLY RELATED NOTE...
HOW...
DID I GET MYSELF INTO THIS MESS...?
WHY, YOU...
HINT★ IT'S HIYOKI

NIGHT'S CLOSING IN...
WELL, NOW WHAT ...?
TOTTER
TOTTER
I CERTAINLY CAN'T SEE ASUKAI-SEMPAI DRESSED UP LIKE THIS...
STUPID, SADISTIC PRESIDENT~
AND WHERE DID HE COME UP WITH A STUFFED SUIT LIKE THIS, ANYWAY?
GEE, I MUST HAVE ALL THE LUCK...
HOW DARE YOU LAUGH AT ME RIGHT TO MY FACE!?
JAB!
JUST FOR THAT, I'M ORDERING YOU TO STAY INSIDE THAT STUFFED SUIT FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!!
EEK
ACTUALLY, I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE ME LOOKING LIKE THIS
CREAK
PEEK
AND NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE OR WHO YOU'RE WITH, IF YOU DISOBEY EVEN ONE OF MY COMMANDS, I WILL FIND OUT...
BUT COMING FROM HIM, I'M ALMOST INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT...
HE'S LYING...
HE'S GOTTA BE...
POUNDER
POUNDER

WELL, THE DINING HALL LOOKS EMPTY, AT LEAST.
I CAN PROBABLY WAIT OUT THE REST OF THE DAY IF I HIDE IN THE CORNER..
SNEAK
PLOP
WHEW
...But it's so warm and snuggly in here, it's kind of... relaxing...!
WARM FUZZIES...
Maybe I'll just keep this and start using it as a sleeping bag.
HIGH ABILITY TO ADAPT.
DOZE...
TMP
TMP
TMP
Huh...?
What's this...?
J-JUMP!

IT-IT'S ASUKAI-SEMPAI!!
What... IS it?
OH NO...
IF HE FINDS OUT IT'S ME INSIDE THIS SUIT, HE'LL THINK I'M JUST TRYING TO SCREW AROUND WITH HIM!!
AND, THEN...! AND THEN HE MIGHT GET MAD AT ME AGAIN....
SCRUTINIZE
B-BMP
.....
OHHH, I HOPE HE LEAVES SOON-!
It...
...It's so cute...
EH!?

Ahh... I feel better just looking at it.
TOPPLE
THUD
Jeeze, this thing is adorable...
WA, WAH!!
HE THINKS THIS IS... CUTE ??
I KNOW HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT ME, BUT, UM...
HUH...? ER, WAIT...
BLUSH
.. A chick. "Hiyoko," huh...
DAZE
OH
DEAR
ME
STROKE
...What about Hiyoki-chan...?
Where could she be...?
MUMBLE
EH...?

SIGH...
Chasing her off was bad enough....
...When it all comes down to it...
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT... ME, OF ALL THINGS...?
Maybe she got lucky and managed to find someone else to spend the night with...
She's not even here, in the dining hall...
How could I sleep in a room I had all to myself, in a bed I had all to myself after that...?
After what I did to her...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI!!

BUT...
BA-BUMP
BUT...
BA-BUMP
BUT IF HE FALLS ASLEEP SO CLOSE TO ME, I...
GLOW
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT ME TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN'T EVEN SLEEP...
SNIFFLE
222
FWOOSH
I'LL END UP GOING INSIDE HIS DREAMS!!

WOW. LOOK AT ALL THE KIDS...
WEE!
TWP
DASH
AH
!!

THAT'S ASUKAI-SEMPAI!!!
THAT'S HIM!!
AWW... HE'S SO CUTE~!
.....
He looks like a little girl!
Kitoh!
TMP
Aren't you
going home?
.....
Nope...
Nobody came to get me
SO THAT MUST BE...
KITOH-SEMPAI...
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE ONE OF THOSE FOREIGN DOLLS...
BUT HE SEEMS A LITTLE DIFFERENT HERE FROM THE WAY HE IS NOW

LOOK AT THEM... THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE THEY WERE THIS SMALL...
Kitoh's a crybaby
I'll wait here with you, Kitoh
.....
IS ASUKAI-SEMPAI HAVING A DREAM ABOUT HIS MEMORIES IN THE PAST OR?
Okay
So I gotta
Let's go dig another sand tunnel
Until your mommy and daddy come to pick you up
Asuka..

Asuka!
Let's get married when we grow up!
BEAM
Ohmygosh!
OH, WOW ...!
Precocious little thing!
Wh- What's THAT?
Asuka, Asuka!
Stop saying my name, Kitoh Jeeze...
SKFF SKFF
SO THIS IS WHAT ASUKAI-SEMPAI WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT NIGHT...
BECAUSE YOU DROPPED "A STUPID LINE LIKE THAT" ON ME...!
STUNNED

THIS IS THE MOMENT THEIR LOVE FIRST BLOSSOMED——…
"THAT'S WHEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH…"
SQUISH
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WARM FUZZIES …?
Hauu…
ER… UH…
SQUEEEEZE
EHHH!?
BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT TO ME…!
JUMP
Because you… said that to me…
Ki… Toh…

POP!
ホポ
は
HAA-PHEW
HIYOKI-CHAN!!
Huh...?
I know that voice...!
HAUK
No, no, It's MY fault! I should have spoken up sooner, but I...!
N-
Oh, oh God! I'm so sorry, Hiyoki-chan! Are you okay!?
.....
.....
What's with that getup?
Can't help it!... I've gotta laugh...
FFFT!

Jeeze... You're so TOTALLY adorable!
POFF
Okay, okay! I get it! Now could you PLEASE stop laughing at me~!?
This is humiliating b/c
But I can't stop...!
Come on, please?
Well, my hands are tied now, I guess...
STILL...
I'M JUST HAPPY... SEEING ASUKAI-SEMPAI SMILE AGAIN.
CREAK
I guess it's kind of pointless to keep hiding it from you, since I'm pretty much "out of the closet" as far as you're concerned anyway.
And besides... I don't want to keep pushing you away from me, either.

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FINALLY~
GLITTER~
SPARKLE~
Oh, WOW!
This is what I didn't want you to see...
BLUSH
Just don't tell any of the guys...
HE LIKES GIRLY THINGS...
I know, I know. It's weird, right? Guys aren't supposed to like stuff like...
Your-

Your room! It's so CUTE!!
SPARKLE SPARKLE
SPARKLE
C-Can I touch any of your stuff?
You...
You think it's cute!? Really!?
YES! I knew a girl would understand me!
Uh huh!
I've always dreamed of having a room like this!!

Because of how I look on the outside, some people might think I shouldn't be into this kind of stuff...
That's why I didn't want you or anybody else to know about my hobby...
ASUKAI-SEMPAI...
SQUEEZE
HURRAY!
WOOHOO! GIRLS ARE THE BEST!
WELL, I AM A GIRL!
Look, I don't know how to say this, but...
I'm sorry, Hiyoki-chan. About everything.
SO THAT'S WHAT HE DOES WHEN HE'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING...
No... It's...
...Kitoh?
It's okay. I won't tell anyone, I promise!
Not about your room...
Or about you and Kitoh-sempai, either!
GAAH!
WHOA!
OH, HELL— KITOH !!
THAT SON OF A BITCH! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM!!

Asuka!
Let's get married when we grow up!
Kitoh's a crybaby So I gotta
FLIP
I gotta make sure his wish comes true.
Huh?
GRIP
IT'S THAT BASTARD'S FAULT I TURNED OUT THIS WAY!!
Is that what a "married" is..?
..And from then on, I started leaning more towards things like that...

I think I might gotten the, um... wrong idea about you two.
I think
Um... I...
I can forget about the warm fuzzies
WAIT... SO DOES THAT MEAN...
Hm?
YOU THOUGHT WE KISSED !?
Yes... er, no.... umm... well... That's what it looked like, at least...
RUMBLE
SO ULTIMATELY I'M THE ONE WHO GETS SADDLED WITH A BUNCH OF EMBARRASSING EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE BECAUSE OF HIM, AND WHAT DOES HE GET?
NOT A DAMN THING! THE ASS IS A FRIGGIN' GIANT NOW, BUT HE'S STILL GOT THE SAME MENTALITY HE HAD AS A KID, AND ALL HE DOES IS USE IT TO PICK UP CHICKS!!
RUMBLE
SO WHENEVER I SEE HIM PICKING UP ON GIRLS, I GET THESE URGES TO KILL HIM IN NEW AND INCREASINGLY PAINFUL WAYS ..
S-Sempai? There's a weird black aura coming out of you!

It's YOUR Fault I turned out this way, Kitoh! You just HAD to go and drop "THAT STUPID LINE" on me, and that's how...!
RUMBLE
Here's what really happened...
KRRASH!
That's how I ended up falling in love with ALL OF THAT EMBARRASSING CRAP!
GAHHH!
MY EYE! MY BEAUTIFUL EYEEE...
Oh, jeeze... Sorry...
Hey, are you okay?
Here, let me take a look at it...
STAAADE
Looks okay to me...
Are you sure? 'Cause it really, REALLY hurts...

...OH...
HUH
...SO THAT'S ALL IT WAS...
...Er... That's it...?
...HIYOKI-CHAN...
RUMBLE
WHAT DID YOU THINK I WAS?
ERR!
Well...
You see...
Um...
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
...I...
IN THE END,
EVERYTHING TURNED OUT TO BE ONE MISUNDER-STANDING AFTER ANOTHER

Hiyoki-chan, I...
I was much, *much* worse to you. I shouldn't have treated you that way,
and I'm sorry for it. I really am.
Well... I guess I can let you slide *this* time.
But when I showed you my room just now...
and all you did was smile and laugh with me...

You helped me realize...
...The only one getting hung up about personal appearances and embarrassment...
...it was just... me...
So... Thanks.
Because of you, I don't feel like I have to worry about those things anymore.
SHFF
Here's hoping for the best now and in the days to come, roomie!
ASUKA!-SEMPAI!!
GRIP

SCOOT SCOOT...
MARK MY WORDS I WILL KILL HIM...
GRR
But come hell or high water, I will never, EVER forgive Kitoh...
...OH.
GASP
THE MAN WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR
ULTIMATELY, THE SECRET ASUKA-SEMPAI WAS HIDING
TURNED OUT TO BE COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO WHAT I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALL THIS TIME.
AND A TATTOO OF A BROKEN HEART.
SO WHO REALLY STOLE MY HEART——!?
IT WASN'T REN-KUN.
IT WASN'T KUGA-KUN.

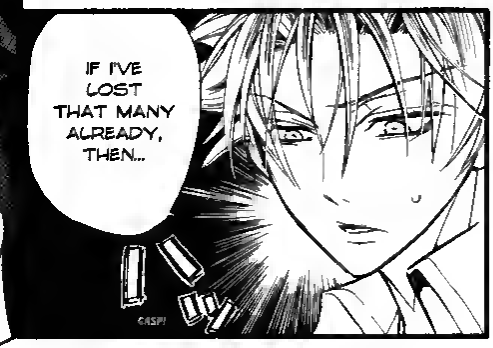
IT WASN'T GAI-SEMPAI,
AND NOW THAT I KNOW IT WASN'T ASUKAI-SEMPAI EITHER, THAN CAN ONLY MEAN...
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON LEFT IN S-HALL IT COULD POSSIBLY BE
!!!
What's the matter?
AND IT WASN'T YAMASHINA-SEMPAI.

to be continued...

ONLY A PROFESSIONAL CAN KEEP IT INTACT
THEN AGAIN MAYBE HE'S NOT HITTING
HIM WITH IT AS HARD AS WE ALL THINK...

NINOMIYA KITOH.
SEDUCTIVE CELEBRITY?

Wow, you really hit him a lot
QUICK, MULTIPLY THAT BY HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE HIT ME UP UNTIL RIGHT NOW!
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND OF THEM!!
..GOTTA BE OVER A TRILLION, EASY



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NORIE NAKAMURA
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RIKA HONMA
KOU HIYO...

AND YOU ☺

See you Next. 4!!

THE [S.L.H. STRAY LOVE HEARTS!] DRAMA CD POST-RECORDING REPORT

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING SUCH A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF CHARACTERS.
CHATTER
ON THE DAY OF RECORDING FOR ONE THING, THE ROOM WAS PACKED!!
CAST MEMBERS PORTRAYED BY THEIR CHARACTERS
I'M SHOUOTO RECENTLY, ONE OF MY STORIES WAS MADE INTO A DRAMA CD FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME
THE CAST WAS SO GLAMOROUS, I CAN'T STOP THE BLOOD FLOWING FROM THE NOSEBLEED OF MY HEART
So what's going on with this delusionary, dreaming tale...?
NAKAHARA-SAN'S HIYOKI VOICE! IT WAS SOOOOOO CUUUTE!
Gahn! ><
Actually, I was really hoping to be placed in 3-Hall!
NAKAMURA-SAN'S FIRST LINE AS CAIN WAS, DOWNRIGHT, FRIGID.
YOU DISGUST ME...
It sent shivers up and down my spine!!
SMIRK
Oh, uh Well, he "made" her, something like that?
Spoiler Alert!
Could you tell us a little more about the nature of Llarsan and Kousetsu's relationship?
MIKI-SAN WAS THE MOOD-MAKER OF THE BUNCH! HIS PERFORMANCE AS KOUSETSU-SAN WAS SO MANLY!
I AM SO GOOD.
SMILE
SMILE
Lila-san was super cute, too! But I don't know what's gonna happen to me after revealing a spoiler here.
EHHH?
My fake heart's definitely going to break before I find the real one!
BAT
BAT
BAT
THAT'S IT!
RIGHT THERE! THAT'S SO CUTE! NAKAHARA-SAN IS SO MOE~

Are you certain...?
ISHIDA-SAN'S SOMBER DELIVERY WITH HIS FIRST LINE AS SHIZUKA CHANGED THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE ENTIRE ROOM. IT WAS AMAZING...
THERE IS A BRAND-NEW SCENE WITH CAIN AND SHIZUKA IN THE CD. IT'S WORTH CHECKING OUT JUST FOR THAT!
A festival!?
WHEN HOSHI-SAN PERFORMED HIS FIRST LINE AS GAI-SEMPAI, HE LITERALLY JUMPED UP AS HE VOICED IT. THE CUTE LEVELS WERE ENOUGH TO KILL...
KITOOOOOH!
Kitoh..
AND, THE EVER-VERSATILE FUKUYAMA-SAN PERFORMED IN ALL SORTS OF VOICES- AND DON'T TELL ANYONE I MELTED INSIDE EVERY SINGLE TIME HE DID A DIFFERENT ONE!
OH!
These rice balls are awesome!
TANIYAMA-SAN'S REN-KUN HAD SUCH A SWEET VOICE...
HE'S TERRIFYING!
YOU CAN SEE THE RICE BALL!
STELLA-CHAAA~N!
SO LOW...
AND THIS
Just remembering all the people saying that like...
This voice, and that voice, and...
AND A ONE, AND A TWO...!
CAIN SAMAAA~♪
THE BEST PARTS WERE WHEN EVERYONE STARTED VOICING THE CROWD..
THERE WERE A LOT OF SCENES LIKE THAT
YAY!
WEE!
EEK!
READY? AND...!
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T MAKE A REPORT ON ONO-SAN AS KUGA, KAMIYA-SAN AS FOUR-EYES-YAMASHINA, OR SAKURAI-SAN AS KITOH!
Hello, DGS!
YOU'D THINK A REPORT GOES ON ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, BUT...
THAT BEING SAID!
THEIR FACES ... (LOL)
THE INTENSITY OF EVERY-ONE THERE WAS OVER-WHELMING
THE THEMED TALK SESSION AND THE EXTRA FREE-TALK TRACK PACKED IN AS A SYLPH MAGAZINE EXTRA WERE REALLY FUN TOO ♪
BUT ALL THAT ASIDE, PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE IT A LISTEN!!

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Nakahara Mai

as Kumoide Cain
Nakamura Yuuichi

as Ichikawa Ren
Taniyama Kishou

as Reizei Kuga
Ono Daisuke

as Minemitsu Yamashina
Kamiya Hiroshi

as Uegaito Miki
Hoshi Souichiro

as Ninomiya Kitoh
Sakurai Takahiro

as Asukai Hijiri
Fukuyama Jun

as Nousu Kousetsu
Miki Shinichiro

as Uryuu Shizuka
Ishida Akira

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Now
You're mine.
There's Hiyoki's all-consuming "Contract" with Kumoide Cain...
And his motive behind it all...
A Bracelet...?
Will Kitoh-sempai turn out to be the person who stole Hiyoki's heart?
And will the last member of S-Hall...
FIND OUT IN VOLUME 4, ON SALE SPRING OF 2010!!
Between the tattooed man and the planned demolition of S-hall, the problems keep piling up for Hiyoki and crew! But before we worry about that...
The members of S-Hall go to spend their summer vacation at Asukai-sempai's vacation house.
-But then!
Would you like to come with me on vacation?
!!?
A luxury liner? A casino? And a deserted island??
H-!
Everything goes wrong in the worst possible way...!!
And, of course——

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